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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce PATRICK MEE, of Hardin County, as a candidate for the office of Auditor of Public Accounts, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention.

Last Sunday was the darkest day throughout the West ever known.

GOVERNOR WARD HARDTNER play obeisance announced his lay last Tuesday to sorry his life.

It is reported from Mt. Sterling that another fight had taken place in Breathitt County between the Strong and Little parties, in which John Acksman, Jack Little, and two others, were killed and several others wounded. The fight occurred on Wednesday or Thursday of last week, on Quicksand, about six or eight miles from Jackson, the county seat of Breathitt.

APPRECIATION FROM ABROAD.

We copy below two notices of Judge THOMAS F. HARGIS, which, coming from the source they do, we take especial pride in reproducing. The editor of the Vanceburg Courier, McMANUS, is a Republican and former opponent of Judge Hargis for the office of Circuit Judge. The other notice is from the pen of a minister, the editor of the Southern Methodist. His host of friends at home will be pleased to know of the esteem in which he is held abroad. Since Judge Hargis has been elected Criminal Judge he has had to try a number of important and difficult cases, and he has rendered decisions and otherwise thoroughly qualified himself for the office. We expend the extracts alluded to above:

The man who, through his own exertions and indefatigable determination, has risen from the ranks of his fellow-friends, now in honorable distinction and is well on the road to eminence, is Judge THOS. F. HARGIS. He is a gentleman, every inch, an agreeable companion and a true friend. He is a man who has nothing but his own intellect, and his own energy, to thank for his success, and step by step up the ladder of fame and his commanding genius and legal ability was sought by his fellow-citizens as the proper man to fill the office of Circuit Criminal Judge in this district. We are sorry that Judge Hargis declines to take the position again as his own friend. We are satisfied that the good citizens of this district will not allow Judge Hargis to retire from the Criminal Judgeship. Newbern is to the example or patron of virtue. Temperance in his habits, pure in his speech, reverential in religion, generous and diffusive, faithful in his friendship, impartial and courteous as a judge, and a gentleman in his bearing, such we know is that if possible the most popular of his circuit—the Criminal Judge. Possessed of a clear and vigorous intellect, and a heart full of the spirit of the Christian religion, he has developed large wisdom and only for the proposition for which his nomination may honor him. He is a gentleman, and we feel it to be a honor to say so when it is coming from a man of our acquaintance, the Southern Methodist.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Prof. Vance is an accomplished, professional teacher, thoroughly versed in fully worthy of the office to which he aspires.—Louisville Ledger.

Prof. Vance is one of the most competent, active, energetic and thoroughly interested educators in the State. He is well and elected he would make a highly creditable officer.—Maysville Republican.

Unanimously for T. H. Vance, Esq., for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Democrats are now and forever in favor of the Southern Educational Interest.—Louisville Commercial.

From our knowledge of Prof. Vance's excellent reputation, as an school teacher and his fitness for the office, we feel that he is the man for the place, and would make a large element of the people.—Maysville Bulletin.

Prof. Vance is beyond all doubt a competent man, a thoroughly practical man of years of experience, devoted to the work, and a man of good character. He is a man who has principle to keep his promises.—Princeton Banner.

It seems as if Prof. Vance's prospect to be elected is quite promising, especially among the teachers. We know of no teacher who is so well fitted for that position as he is, and we hope he will be nominated and elected.—Paducah Kentucky Vance.—Hickman Democrat.

Prof. Vance has made a name for himself in arousing the teachers of Kentucky. We have felt his influence at this distance. We heartily approve the organization of the Democrat, and we hope it will succeed. Vance ought to call who are interested in school matters of Democrat.—New York School Journal.

Among the several aspirants to the office of superintendent of Public Instruction there is none, so far as we know, so well qualified for the office as Prof. Vance, Principal of the Kentucky Normal School at Carlisle, and editor of the leading educational paper of the State.—Hickman Democrat.

The idea of forming a Southern Educational Association, and of publishing an Educational Journal, and also with Prof. Vance, Being well received, Prof. Vance, the editor, engaged in an extensive correspondence with the Superintendents of Public Instruction of all the Southern States, and also with Southern Educational Journals, interested in this important organization. [Chattanooga Daily News.

OUR NEXT PRESIDENT.

The Cincinnati Enquirer will be an interpretic characteristic of that paper, devotion the first page of last Monday's issue by giving the opinion of prominent men of the South on the leading issues of the day, among which the Presidential question figures prominently. Summarized it as follows:

Jackson—Republicans about unanimous for Grant. The Democrats for Hoyt—Maryland for Hayes. Grant's chances good in Kentucky. Hoyt's chances good in the government and peace. Grant for the Radical Ticket.

Virginia—A good deal divided in sentiment, but apparently for Hayes. Hoyt. Hayes. Republicans will vote for Grant with a mule.

West Virginia—Secession Democrats—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

North Carolina—Democrats on log. Likewise Grant.

South Carolina—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Georgia—Doubtfully for the ticket, Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Alabama—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Mississippi—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Louisiana—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Texas—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Arkansas—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Tennessee—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Missouri—Thompson or Hendricks. Are parents man for Vice. The Parties have not yet. Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are a good deal divided. Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Kentucky—Doubtfully. Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are divided. Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Virginia—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Maryland—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Delaware—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Pennsylvania—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

New Jersey—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Ohio—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Indiana—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Illinois—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Michigan—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Wisconsin—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Minnesota—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Iowa—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Kansas—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Nebraska—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

California—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Oregon—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Nevada—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Vermont—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

New Hampshire—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Maine—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Rhode Island—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Connecticut—Hoyt. Hayes. Grant. Democrats are for Hoyt. Hayes. Grant.

Massachusetts